

# THE KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

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## I have FOR SALE EXCELLENT COTTON

OF the growth of Cumberland, by the large or small quantity, and either with or without the seed.

WILLIAM LEAVY.  
Lexington, Jan. 27, 1792.

**TAKEN** up by the subscriber (in Fayette county) a black steer about 4 years old next summer, no mark, white feet, white under his belly and the end of his tail white, a star in his forehead, appraised to £ 2 8.

Waller Overton.

Dec. 5, 1792.

**TAKEN** up by the subscriber (in Fayette county) a small red steer about three years old next summer, a crop and slit in the right ear and crop and underkeel in the left, a long bob tail, appraised to £ 1 7.

James Bullock.

Dec. 5, 1792.

I Hereby notify that I will sell the following tracts of land viz. ten thousand acres on the Kentucky River at the mouth of Severn creek; five thousand acres on Gunpowder creek within a few miles of the Big-bone Lick; and fifteen thousand acres on the waters of Licking within about ten or twelve miles of Fort-Washington, on the most reasonable terms, together or in parcels as may suit the purchasers, I will take in payment cash, negroes, cattle, sheep, or horses and mares, and will give a reasonable credit for one half the purchase money on receiving bond and approved security—I will also dispose of two thousand acres of land on the terms above mentioned situated on the dividing ridge between the north fork of Elkhorn and Eagle creek which may with property be immediately settled, any person inclinable to purchase may be shewn the lands by applying to the subscriber.

John Crittenden.

March 12, 1792.

**TAKEN** up by the subscriber in Woodford county near Steels Ferry, a bright bay horse about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old a star and hump, and some saddle spots, pacts naturally, has on about a five shilling bell a collar tied with thread, neither dotted nor branded, appraised to £ 10-5

EDWARD TRABUE.

## WANTED

A QUANTITY of Bacon, Whiskey, Country made Sugar and Linnen at JOHN MOYLAN'S Store next Door to the Buffalo Tavern, who also buys Militia Discharges, and has for Sale a few Surveying Instruments made by Benjamin Rittenhouse, Pocket Cases and Chains.

Lexington, Feb. 21st, 1792.

## STRAYED

FROM the neighbourhood of Lexington, a number of HORSES branded W D the property of William D. or Esq. late Contractor for the Western army; any person delivering any such horses to the subscriber, shall be generously rewarded for their trouble.

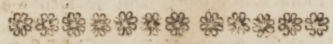
CHARLES WILKINS.

Lexington, Feb. 15th, 1792.

**TAKEN** up by the subscriber, a bay colt about two years old a black spot on the left buttock some white hairs in the forehead the right hind foot partly white, appraised to £ 2 10.

Also, a red 2 year old yearling steer the left ear a crop and the right a swallow fork, a star in the forehead, appraised to £ 1 5.

Aaron Denny.



**IF** JOSEPH THORNTON, formerly a Soldier, under General George Rogers Clark, on the Western Waters, is living, and will apply to the Printer hereof, he will hear of some thing to his advantage.

Lexington.

**TAKEN** up by the subscriber, living in Bourbon, near Licking on Wood's run, a bay Mare, four years old, branded R on the near buttock, a few white hairs in her forehead, 13 hands 3 inches high, a short tail, trot; Appraised to £ 8.

(S)

John Brown.

**W** Hereas I purchased a tract of Land, of Jonathan Milholon, of Bourbon county, and he has my Bond in his hands for thirty five pounds payable in Cattle and Horses bearing date the 18th of December 1791, and due the first day of April ensuing; and finding he cannot make me a right agreeable to contract; I do forwarn all persons from trading or taking an assignment of said bond for I will not pay it until such times as he complies with his contract and then I am ready to discharge the same.

Daniel Harrow.

Bourbon, March 24, 1792.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. Wm. Leavy; and all those who have any just demands, will please to present them to said Leavy, who is authorized to settle the same.

J. DUNCAN.

## TIPPOO SAIB

**S**TANDS the ensuing season at the Hon. Samuel M'Dowel's, and will cover mares at the low price of forty shillings, the season if paid in merchantable produce, viz. crop Tobacco, beef, pork, hemp, or linnen, delivered in Danville, Lexington or either of the inspections on Kentucky as best may suit David Walker the proprietor of said horse, who will give directions accordingly; or thirty shillings in cash, four pounds insurance & fifteen shillings cash in hand the single leap. Tippoo Saib was got by Mr. Delancy's famous imported running horse Lath out of Col. Everard Mead's celebrated mare Brandon the dam of Pilgrim, Celar, Clodius, Buckskin, Cataline and Fitzpartner, horses well known to be the best foal getters in Virginia. Feb. 11th 1792.

A. SCOTT & Co.

**A**T their STORES in Lexington & Paris have now on hand a handsome assortment of DRY-GOODS, Groceries, Iron-mongery, Saddlery, and Queens-ware--which they will exchange for Bear, Otter, Beaver, Racoon, and Fox skins, Country made Linnen and Sugar.

Lexington March 1st 1792.

**T**HE partnership of TEGARDEN and M'CULLOUGH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and as they are both obliged to leave the district immediately, and will be absent for some time, they have appointed Mr. James McKennie to transact their business, during their absence, who will receive any debts due to them, and give proper acquittances.

TEGARDEN & M'CULLOUGH.  
Lexington, March 15, 1792. 6w

## T W O DOLLARS

**R E W A R D,**  
**S**TRAYED from Cant. Run (in September last) a dark bay mare, about 14 hands high, 5 years old this spring, a small star in her forehead with a long bushy tail, shews the blood some, trots naturally branded on the near shoulder thus S Whoever delivers said mare to Mr. David Henderson near Colonel James M'Dowel's shall receive the above reward.

John McCullough.



Mr. Bradford.

SIR,

FROM the respect which, without conscious vanity I owe to myself, it is with great reluctance indeed, I condescend at all to animadvert on a short notification inserted in your Gazette of the 10th instant, signed by a *Siméon Spring*;—purporting his supercession of me, as the late attorney in fact of Messrs. Snipes and Huger, and intimating a revocation of all the SALES OF LAND supposed to have been made by me, within the *South Carolina Yazou Company's* purchase. But as from *Mr. Siméon Spring's* common place mode of shaping his sentences, a pointed inference may be deduced, that I had sold some lands for those gentlemen, or for others concerned in that purchase, for which I had not accounted,—and as the aforesaid *Mr. Spring*, antecedent to this, suffered himself to commit other intemperate acts, which may signally damage the company I yet represent, and misguide the public opinion: in answer to that paragraph of constructive slander I have but just to assure the public, (as to *Mr. Spring*, he must be at heart, convinced of it,) that I never sold one foot of land for those gentlemen, nor even for myself, nor for any concerned in the purchase, nor had any power from them to do so;—and as to the other antecedent intemperate acts of *Mr. Spring*, (for I wish to stamp every act of his with the fittest epithet,) by which the company may be signally damaged;—these acts are such, and the nature of his double attorneyship such, with respect to the company I allude to, as (in order to understand the writing and demerits of the business) will require a lengthy detail; for the proximity of which, *Mr. Bradford*, I humbly solicit your and the public's impartial indulgence.

Early in the year *Eighty-five*, (when each state in the confederacy had enjoyed a clear, constitutional right of extinguishing, within their own chartered jurisdictions, all Indian claims of soil, by treaty,) a legislative act was passed by the General Assembly of the state of Georgia, by which a certain district on the Mississippi, adjacent to the Yazou River, and comprising the Walnut-Hill Lands, had been raised into a county, called the *County of Bourbon*; and the same act likewise imported this legal privilege: that "any citizen or citizens of the United States, who would have satisfied the proprietary tribes of the Country (the Chactaws) in whom the right of soil had been invested, for that right, or fairly obtained their full sanction to settle therein, and to colonize the same;—then and in such case, he or they should be entitled, in virtue of such act to obtain a State Patent for the said lands," at a moderate price, therein stipulated and mentioned.

In November *Eighty-six*, and under coverture of this act, a certain Capt. John Woods, who was exceedingly in favor with the head of Indians, of them obtained, in full council of the nation, for himself, his heirs and

affairs forever, a deed of Grant for the territory, or tract aforesaid; a deed duly executed, and afterwards recognized by the State of Georgia.

Towards the close of *Eighty-eight*, or the commencement of *Eighty-nine*, the said Capt Woods came to Charleston, South Carolina, and there sold a full moiety of his right to Major Thomas Washington, then of that city,—and on the said Woods's return to Kentucky, disposed of the residue to Capt. John Cape of that district. Soon after this, Washington extinguished Cape's right by purchase, and thus became sole proprietor of the Indian claim.

Things having progressed to this advanced condition, and Major Washington purporting, as speedily as may be, to avail himself of the right administered to him by that *Bourbon county Act* and his Indian deed, of obtaining a Patent from the State of Georgia, he deemed it advisable to consolidate his interest; and in this view, called forward to his aid Major William Clay Snipes, Gen Isaac Huger, and Col. Alexander Moultrie, (the present director of the company, and Attorney General of the State of South Carolina) as his first partners or associates in the business. Thus were formed the primary rudiments of the company.

In *Eighty-nine*, (and antecedent to any solicitation for the State's Patent,) it was resolved on by these four gentlemen, to take possession of the soil, under sanction of the Indian Grant, and to have a quantity of goods conveyed there by the first opportunity, for the purpose of conciliating the Indians still more, and to facilitate the progress of the settlement. Col. John Holder was then in Charleston, and deemed a fit instrument for the enterprise. He engaged to have the goods transported to the Walnut Hills,—to take with him a number of settlers, and of himself to super-add a quantity of Indian goods to those then to be given him. Of these four gentlemen he obtained goods amounting to almost two thousand pounds sterling—and departed on his mission.

The house of M'Cleod and Co. merchants of the city of Charleston, had supplied those goods, on Bonds jointly signed by the aforesaid four associates,—by Majors Washington and Snipes as *offensive* principals,—and by col. Moultrie and gen. Huger, as sureties; but the whole four were principals in fact—all being equally concerned,—and all being equally responsible on the obligatory Instrument. I was on the spot, when this association had been entered into,—and although col. Holder had been entrusted with the goods by Mess. Washington and Snipes, as the *offensive* proprietors; yet, Mess. Moultrie and Huger were equally interested in them: And on my appointment to the General Agency, (after the State of Georgia had sold them the lands, after the company had been duly organized, and an accession of sixteen members super-added to the original four ones,

these four gentlemen had then relinquished their several rights in the goods, to the company in common—and the company in common assumed, and equally divided those rights)—is my commission, and the director's instructions to, and correspondence with me will prove irrefragably.

Soon after the transmission of these goods, by col. Holder, and in the December of the same year (1789,) the Legislature of Georgia was convened—before which body the statutory and diplomatic claims of Mess. Washington, Snipes, Moultrie, and Huger, for a State Patent, was to have been agitated and determined on; To render the purchase money less onerous to these four, and the better to secure their interests for obtaining that Patent—they then took in, and afterwards legally admitted sixteen other gentlemen, remarkable, as was thought, for their opulence, influence, or intellectual abilities;—so that the whole Board, or Company of *principal proprietors* then consisted of twenty Members—nor was it to exceed this number: and these actually form what is now called, under a Law of the Georgia State, the *South Carolina Yazou Company*. Into this body I have had the honor of being admitted a Member, and had accordingly enrolled my name, as such; on the Books of that Association. Whereupon, (having first paid for my dividend of the Grant) the Director's Warrant, actually in my possession, had been ceded to me for the same;—by which it is declared: "That my proportion of the Company's territory is free of incumbrance." From the distorted arrangement of terms, in *Mr. Spring's* little Advertisement, it would appear; that it excluded me the right of disposing, even of my own part of the purchase. Considering that this gentleman has been the first, who had hazarded his literary fame, and his reputation too, with the public, as a writer against me,—, considering likewise, that, by his, or his necessary assistant's dictation, his purpose was, or at least seemed to be,—to have aimed at *Laconic* conciseness and *Didactic* elegance;—, considering moreover; that as he had experienced I could gift, he might well know I could sell my own lands; he surely ought to attempt his style;—, and to commit his language to the Press, with more guardedness and precision. The fact is, that never in my life have I yet sold a Rod of land, for myself, or for any other person.

Towards the close of this session, the Legislative act of sale, to Mess. Moultrie, Huger, Snipes, Washington, and Company" was passed, almost unanimously, by both Houses, when the gentlemen expressly mentioned, as above,—together with their company in the gross, were recognized by Law, and their Indian Grant solemnly acknowledged, authenticated, and ratified, under authority of the antecedent *Bourbon County Act*, which had statutely sanctioned and originated it.



On the basis of those Laws, the Twenty Proprietors in chief soon afterwards convened, entered into solemn articles of association, formed and arranged Company-Books, digested regulations and rules, and chose Col. Alexander Moultrie their Director. On account of the detached situation of the Proprietors, as residents of different States—and the great difficulty of readily convening them in the first stages of their business—and as Messrs. Moultrie, Huger, Smith and Washington (the four original proprietors,) had resided together in Charleston;—it was then agreed upon among the members; that these four should be invested with powers, competent to the business of commencing measures for conducting the first settlement, and every requisite incident to that arduous undertaking. They were, therefore, empowered to choose the residuary officers,—such as General Agent, Sub Agents, Treasurer, and Secretary. The General Agent was to possess authority in and throughout the whole of the Western Territory,—and to form and superintend the first rudiments of the settlement, with powers to appoint deputies.—He was to be regularly commissioned by these four, as from the company at large;—nor was his authority to cease, until formally revoked by the whole board of proprietors. He was to be amenable, only to the instructions of that Board or of their Director for the time being. No Member, or Members in their individual capacity were to have any controul over him, or over the affairs of the Company intrusted to his official care. He was to obey them collectively but not individually.

JAMES O'FALLON, Agent Gen.  
South Carolina Yazoo Co.

[To be continued]

PHILADELPHIA,

JANUARY 19, 1792.

An English paper of the 24th of October mentions that “one of the first acts of Col. Simcoe’s administration in Canada will be, to deliver up the *British* posts situated on the east of the river St. Lawrence, and to the south of Nova Scotia, according to certain articles in the treaty of peace with America.”

The public are cautioned against receiving *Fifty Dollar Bills* of the bank of North America, without a strict examination, as some bills of five dollars have been altered to fifty; the original sum appearing to have been extracted by a liquid, and fifty dollars put in the place with a pen. The imposition may be easily discovered from the back of the bill, the altered place appearing of a yellow cast.

LEXINGTON, March 31.

Extract of a letter from Maj. Hamtramck to a Gentleman in this district, dated Post St. Vincent February 2. 1792.

“The News of this Country is various. However it all centers in

one point, that is a general War with the Indians is expected in the Spring.”

AN election for two Trustees for the Town of Lexington, (in the room of M. JOHN COBURN and Mr. PEYTON SHORT who have resigned) will be held at the Court-house on Saturday the 7th of April next in said town to begin at 10 o’clock; where the Sheriff is requested to give his attendance.

By order of the Board.

JOHN BRADFORD Ch.

March 27, 1792.

AS the time for which the present teacher of the Lexington SCHOOL is employed, expires on the last of May next; and as he has informed the Trustees that his health is so far declined that he cannot continue any longer, therefore

WANTED

A Teacher to take charge of said School from the first day of June next, who can come well recommended for his abilities as an English Teacher, as also for his morals, and none other need apply.

By order of the Trustees.

Lexington March 23, 1792.

ON the 13th Instant I lost a bond of John Hunts in favor of Jacob Myers, the bond amounting to three hundred and ninety pounds twelve shilling, due the first day of January 1792 and dated August 2nd 1791, the said bond had credit given on it for Thirty odd pounds, it was lost between the mouth of Hickman and Lexington—Any person finding the said bond, and giving information of it to Jacob Myers shall be rewarded by me,

RICHARD BALLINGER Junr.  
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## THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE

THAT Francis Major has made a deed of trust of his whole estate, real and personal, to the subscribers, which deed is recorded in the county court of Culpepper, in Virginia, thereby putting the whole out of his power. We thought proper to give this notice, as we are determined to answer no contract made by said Francis Major.

JOHN MAJOR. } Trustees  
THOS. PORTER. }

Nov. 14 1791.

TAKEN up by the subscriber a small bay mare about 11 years old some saddle spots branded with a slip iron all round, appraised to \$40.

Elias Browning

(7)

Notice to the distillers of spirits in the district of Kentucky.

Col. John Finnie is collector of revenue for the county of Woodford and the Towns and Villages within the same. Mr. Thomas Carneal for the counties of Fayette, Bourbon and Macon, and the Towns and Villages in the same. Capt. Rhodes Thompson and Mr. William Rawders for the counties of Mercer, Lincoln and Madison and the Towns and Villages within the same. Mr. William Sullivan for the counties of Jefferson and Nelson, and the Towns and Villages in the same. The above Gentlemen are possessed of the act of Congress for laying the excise on Stills and distilled spirits, and if applied to, will give the Distillers any information relative thereto which they may wish to receive. Some of the distillers I am informed, pretend to say they are taught to believe that the excise is not to be collected in this State. From whence they derive their information I cannot conceive; but do hereby inform them that the collectors will shortly be with them in order to collect it, and that those who are not provided with money, or shew a disposition to oppose the execution of the law will be proceeded against as that law directs.

T. MARSHALL, Inspector.

I HAVE a large Quantity of military LAND Warrants—which will dispose of upon reasonable terms for cash or likely horses at cash-price.

EDWARD S. THOMAS.

Bairds-Town March, 7, 1792.

A large Company will start from the Crab Orchard, early on the morning of the 10th of April thro’ the Wilderness: it is expected all will meet well armed. Also a large company to start from the Crab Orchard, on the 17th and 20th of the same.

On the same days a company will start from STEVENSON’S Station on Paint Lick creek, which is said to be 15, or 20 miles nearer from Lexington to Colins’s Station on Rock-Castle, than by the Crab Orchard.

JUST ARRIVED,  
And now opening at Lexington and the other Stores of

ELLIOTT AND WILLIAMS

In Kentucky a general assortment of MERCHANDISE,

Amongst which are

BARR IRON assorted, SMITH’S ANVILS and VISES, CASTINGS NAILS assorted, WINDOW-GLASS 8 by 10. COTTON and WOOL CARDS,—Corn and coarse Linen are wanted at the above Stores.

ELLIOTT & WILLIAMS.



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 SACRED TO THE MUSES.  
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### EPIGRAM

ONE morn, said lovely Chloe,  
 with a laugh,  
 To her old man, "Here! read  
 your epitaph."  
 My epitaph, he! he! now I'm a  
 bed?  
 "Here lies old Buff, to marriage plea-  
 sures dead!"

### FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the subscriber,  
 living near Lexington, about the  
 1st of July last, a small roan horse, 8  
 or 9 years old, branded on the near  
 shoulder W and buttock H, has a  
 blaze in his face, all his feet white  
 and is sunk in the Crest, had on a  
 good bell fastened with a black lea-  
 ther strap—whenever brings said  
 horse to Mrs. McConnel's mill, shall  
 have the above reward paid by me  
 Isaac Wilson.

TAKEN up by the subscriber in  
 Bourbon county, a dark chestnut  
 sorrel filly 14 hands high a star in her  
 forehead off hind foot white no brand  
 perceivable, appraised to £ 8.  
 (¶) JOHN NEALE.

## FOR SALE

ONE fourth part of Slate Creek  
 Furnace and the land belong-  
 ing thereto, a good title will be made  
 to the purchaser—will give four  
 years credit.

WALTER BEALL.

## FOUR DOLLARS REWARD

STRAYED from Lexington the 17th,  
 of last month, supposed towards Hick-  
 man's or Curd's Ferry, a dark bay horse,  
 well formed, about 14 hands 3 inches  
 high, 4 years old, trots and canters neat-  
 ly, a sprightly eye, long mane and tail  
 carrying the latter badly—raised on the  
 Hanging Fork by Mr. Jostling—who-  
 ever returns said horse to the owner at  
 Messrs Love and Brent's Tavern, shall  
 receive the above reward.

JOHN MOTLAN.  
 Lexington March 9th 1792.

CONDITIONS for disposing of  
 the Lots in the town of New-  
 port situate at the conflux of the  
 Ohio and Licking Rivers the upper  
 side of Licking.

1st One half of the purchase  
 money to be paid on the sale being  
 made of a Lot or Lots to the prop-  
 rietor or to his agent, the residue in  
 twelve months after, for which bond  
 and security will be required.

2d. On each of the inlots the  
 purchaser shall erect a house of stone  
 brick, frame or hewed logs inside  
 and out, sixteen feet square in the  
 clear with a stone or brick chimney  
 in three years from the day of sale,  
 on failure whereof the lot or Lots,  
 shall revert to the proprietor with-  
 out being obliged to refund the  
 purchase money.

3d The proprietor will reserve  
 the title in his own hands as a secu-  
 rity for the performance of the con-  
 ditions, on the completion of which  
 a deed will be executed to the pur-  
 chasers severally on demand.

4th. The town of Newport shall  
 be laid off agreeable to the annexed  
 plan the first range of Lots to begin  
 at B being so. 63 and a half E. 9  
 poles from a large Hackberry stand-  
 ing at A, the first range of Lots to  
 run No. 50 E.

5th. The streets to be 72 feet  
 wide; the inlots 72 feet front and  
 214 and a half back, each range to  
 have an ally 20 feet wide running  
 from street to street.

6th. Eighteen outlots of 3 acres  
 each shall be laid off on the back  
 part of the town up Licking, to be  
 disposed of to the first eighteen actu-  
 al settlers in the town.

7th. Other outlots may be leased  
 for a term of years—in witness  
 whereof I have set my hand by Hub-  
 bard Taylor my attorney in fact;  
 this 14th day of February 1792.

HUBARD TAYLOR,  
 Attorney in fact for  
 JAMES TAYLOR.

A plan of the town with the con-  
 ditions may be seen by application  
 to Capt. Robert Benham at Fort-  
 Washington or the subscriber, and  
 the price of the lots made known.

H. TAYLOR.

TO BE SOLD to the highest bidder  
 on Thursday the 12th day of April  
 next, at the late dwelling house of John  
 Christian dec. the personal estate of the  
 said dec. consisting of horses, cattle, sheep  
 hogs household furniture and some likely  
 young Virginia born negroes—two ve  
 months credit will be given for all sums  
 above twenty five shillings, bond and ap-  
 security will be required from the pur-  
 chaser; the sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

All persons who have any demands a-  
 gainst the said estate, are requested to  
 make them known immediately in order  
 that necessary provisions may be made for  
 for the payment thereof. Also those that  
 are indebted to the said estate, are exped-  
 ed to make immediate payment or give  
 such specialties as shall secure the estate.

Judith Christian Adm  
 Fayette, March 22, 1792.

WHEREAS we gave our bond  
 to a certain Preston Bracken-  
 ridge, for the sum of ninety pounds  
 payable in property, the first day of  
 April next; this is therefore to no-  
 tify Mr. Brackenridge or the holder  
 of said bond, that we shall be ready  
 the day the bond becomes due, (at  
 Paris in Bourbon County) to dis-  
 charge the said bond agreeable to its  
 contents and our stipulations.

Thomas West.  
 Simeon West.

Paris March, 16, 1792.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living  
 near Frankfort in Woodford coun-  
 ty a bright bay horse four years old next  
 spring, branded on the near shoulder  
 With a stirrup iron, blind of the right  
 eye, shod before about 13 hands 3 inch-  
 as high, appraised to £ 6-10.

TURNER RICHARDSON.  
 Dec. 28, 1792.

## FURRS

THE highest price given for BEA-  
 VER, OTTER, RACON, FOX,  
 WILD-CAT and MUSK-  
 RAT skins. By MONTGOMERY  
 BELL, at his Hat Manufactory in  
 Lexington.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, on  
 the Two Mile Creek, Fayette  
 County, a dark red Steer about three or  
 four years old, marked with a swallow-  
 fork in the left ear, and a hole in the  
 right, a small white on the belly. Ap-  
 praised to £. 3.

(\*) Daniel Dean.

TO those whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, from recent ex-  
 perience, it is apprehended  
 by me: that very clandestine designs  
 are actually on foot, among persons  
 collusively combin'd, and plotting  
 together to scramble for and  
 possess (no matter how) such parts  
 of the South Carolina Yazou Company's  
 property as, for the purposes of secu-  
 rity and safety, and subject to my or-  
 der alone, have been deposited by me  
 in the hands of several persons in  
 this district—and as artful pretexts  
 may be used; to colour the illegal  
 right of claiming them, in the sole  
 view of deceiving the simple or un-  
 wary: this therefore is to warn all  
 persons possessed, under me, of such,  
 or any other property, to pay no re-  
 gard to the pretensions of those peo-  
 ple, if any there be, nor to part with  
 the possession of any property so  
 committed to their fidelity and care;  
 but to the under-written himself,  
 or in virtue of an order from him,  
 as they shall answer to the contrary.

JAMES O'FALLON, Agent Gen.  
 South Carolina Yazou Co.

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